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BACTERIA**
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Applicants are respectfully submitting a copy of International Search Report dated May 13, 2005. Applicants are respectfully submitting copies of patent documents cited by International Search Report.

The following is a listing of the references in question.

- US 5,569,586
- WO 94/28174
- WO 93/20234
- EPO 0272009
- DE 195 15 891
- DE 103 38 123

- Grim et al.; "SPECIFIC DETECTION OF LEGIONELLA PNEUMOPHILIA..."
Applied and Enviromental Microbiology 1998

Copies of the references cited in the International Search Report are enclosed herewith:

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Additional references have come to the attention of the applicants in the instant case. The following is a listing of the references in question:

Rautio et al. ; SANDWICH HYBRIDISATION ESSAY FOR QUANTITATIVE
DETECTION OF YEAST RNAS IN CRUDE CELL LYSATES

Microbial Cell Factories , 28 April 2003, 2(1)4, Pages : 1-9

Applicants are respectfully submitting a form PTO-1449 with all references of the application listed therein.

The above recited references taken alone or in combination are believed to neither anticipate nor to render obvious the present application.

Consideration of these references is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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